

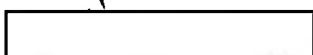
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Thank you for your note of 13 December commenting on the classification of Bill Harris' study for the Murphy Commission. We are continuing to discuss with the Commission the classification of a number of their papers and will keep you informed of the progress.

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Associate Deputy to the D/DCI for the Intelligence Community

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] AD/DCI/IC

The classification of the proposed information about NSA activities is approved as Confidential.

When Mr. Harris interviewed me, I informed him that the interview was classified with the exception of the information concerning NSA procedures for maintaining custody of Congressional material and information concerning NSA statutes.

I have noted with alarm that he is proposing to publish his study. My view is that we should seriously consider asking the Murphy Commission not to publicly release this study. We desire to be fully responsive to the Commission, but certainly at NSA we had no indication that the study would be nonclassified and publicly disclosed. At my request Mr. Harris has agreed to classification of two pages (you inclosed) of his study which deal with NSA activities.

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